

POWER'S HEARING

THE SUIT AGAINST NORTHERN PACIFIC CONTINUES

BOUDEN GIVEN 400 SHARES

Little Attention Was Paid to the Power Suit, Most of the Time Being Consumed by Inquiry as to the Means Whereby Plaintiffs Were Provided in Action Against Great Northern Railroad—Value of Bouden's Stock Was \$80,000—E. R. Thomas Was Also a Witness—Went in Simply for the Principle at Stake—Interested in the Validity of the Transaction.

New York, August 15.—The hearing before special Examiner Richard A. Mable, in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific railroad directors to prevent them from turning over the stock of the company to the Northern Securities Company, was continued today. Little attention was paid to the Power suit, however, the most of the day being devoted to inquiry into the means whereby plaintiffs were provided in the similar actions against the Great Northern railroad, one of the constituent companies in the merger, which actions were based on the holdings of Mrs. Ellsworth Ives Chapman and Milton F. Bouden.

When the hearing was resumed today, Herbert Limberger, counsel for H. Content & Co., appeared with records of transactions between that firm and Camille Weidenfeld. Entries as to the purchase of 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock by Weidenfeld on December 26th, 1901, and of payments of cash on account of Weidenfeld and Captain Stern were put in evidence. The account of Mrs. Ellsworth I. Chapman was asked for but Limberger declined to produce it on the ground that it was not pertinent.

Mr. Weidenfeld was recalled as a witness. He desired to make some corrections of his previous testimony.

Mr. Weidenfeld said he never heard Peter Power's name until after the suit was filed and he first learned of the suit itself through the newspapers.

Milton F. Bouden, managing clerk for Thomas & Thomas, brokers, was called by Mr. Guthrie. He said that Mr. Thomas called him into his office one day last January and said: "I have given you 400 shares of Great Northern Railway Company stock and a suit will be brought in your name."

In reply to questions by Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Bouden said the value of the stock was about \$80,000 and that he still held it. He had not paid for it.

"How much stock do you own now?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"Two hundred shares," was the reply. "When did you take possession of them?"

"Today," said the witness.

"Is it not a fact that these shares were given you today that you might swear you owned the stock?" continued Mr. Guthrie.

"I took those shares from the safe because the subpoena served upon me called for their production here."

"Do you know what perjury is?" pursued the questioner.

"I do," returned Mr. Bouden.

"What became of the other two hundred shares?"

"They were sold."

"The money, he said, was placed to his account."

Mr. Bouden said he never saw the complaint filed in the suit and never authorized the action. He left all that to Mr. Thomas, who told him when he gave the stock that the suit was to be brought. Mr. Thomas told him that Mr. Weidenfeld was interested in the suit.

E. R. Thomas, formerly of the brokerage firm of Thomas & Post, but now senior member of the firm of E. R. & C. F. Thomas, was the next witness.

"What did Mr. Weidenfeld say to you about this suit?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"He told me suits were being brought against the constituent companies to the Northern Pacific merger and that Governor Van Sant and Judge Lancaster advised some big Northern holder should be among the plaintiffs as a guarantee that the suit was for principle and not as a strike," came the reply.

"What did you say?" was the next question.

"Well, I told Mr. Weidenfeld that I owned 400 shares of the stock and if a principal was at stake I was willing to help him. I told him I did not desire any name mixed up in it and that I would make over the stock to Bouden, in whom I had full confidence. The suit was to decide the validity of the merger. I was interested as a broker in that question. Many people seemed to doubt the validity of the merger and I among others wanted it decided."

"Do you not consider it an unusual transaction to make a clerk a gift of so large a sum of money that he might masquerade as a plaintiff?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"I do not. It is a common enough practice in Wall street," said Mr. Thomas.

Edwin Post, board member of the dissolved firm of Thomas & Post, said he first learned of Bouden's connection with the Northern Pacific suit when he read it in a newspaper. He spoke to Mr. Thomas and at his request, Mr. Thomas went to J. P. Morgan & Co. and explained that the transaction was an individual matter of his own and had nothing to do with the firm.

By agreement adjournment was taken until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

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Married in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Struthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, of this city, was married in Washington, D. C., yesterday to Mr. Joseph A. Rice, of Missouri. The wedding took place at 5 p. m. at Calvary Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Anderson, officiating. The bride has many friends in Wilmington who wish her much happiness.

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THE THUNDER STORM.

Considerable Damage in Goldsboro. Attempts for Street Improvement.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Goldsboro, N. C., August 15.

During the storm here early this morning lightning struck the bell tower of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and tore the cross from the tower and did considerable damage to the wood-work. The storm was very severe and caused a great many people all over the city to get out of their beds at the unreasonable hour of 5 o'clock. The damage to the church is all that has been reported, but it is thought that this is not all that was done as the lightnings flashed with blinding brightness at times and the thunder roared with deafening constancy. There was also considerable wind accompanying the electric storm and the rain fell in torrents for a short while.

Mr. George C. Kornegay, who has filed the petition of register of deeds for Wayne county for the past year and whose term of office would expire next December, resigned that position today to accept the position of cashier of the National bank of this city, which position has been made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. M. Hollowell, who resigned on account of failing eyesight.

The resignation of Mr. Kornegay as register is quite a surprise to the public in general. He has made a most efficient officer and while he had not publicly announced himself it was generally understood that he would be a candidate for re-election. His retirement from the field leaves the contest between Mr. N. G. Britt, of this city and Mr. John B. Hooks, who have already announced themselves and there may be others. In the meantime and until a new man is elected at the regular election in November the office must not go vacant and the board of county commissioners will be called up to fill the temporary position. Just who they will select is all a matter of conjecture. Whether they will choose one of the candidates or not is no one knows.

Mayor Geo. E. Hood and Chairman of the Street Committee W. T. Harrison, have been summoned from Wilmington and Castle Hayne, where they went to purchase the rock for the county paving purposes. They were entertained very royally by Mr. D. McEachern and Mr. Gabriel Holmes, members of the county board of commissioners of New Hanover, but could not preface the rock because the county was using all they could get from the phosphate works at Castle Hayne for road paving purposes.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC.

Almost Completely Wrecks a Large Residence—Mare Insurance News.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 15.

During a heavy thunder storm here yesterday just before night lightning struck the residence of Mr. J. M. Bandy on Carr street, and almost completely demolished the ten-room building. The dining room and kitchen, forming an ell, alone escaping. The chimney was torn down, and weather boarding all over the house is drawn out by the nails as if a giant charge of gun powder had shaken it apart. Furniture in every room was broken or shattered and paper in one bureau drawer set afire. There are two large holes. In one room it goes from the plastering outward as if made by a cannon ball. In the other room the stroke seems to have come from the outside. The whole building is a wreck, though standing as if nothing had happened except for the breaks referred to and the toppled chimney. Mrs. Bandy and her daughter were in the house alone, and were stunned. Their escape from death is a marvel.

One of the most delightful social events that the younger set has enjoyed in some time was a reception given last night by Miss Katie Vanstory complimentary to her guest, Miss Lora Allen, of Winston, and the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vanstory on east Market street. The hall and parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. Japanese lanterns were also used with effect.

Something is brewing in fire insurance circles here for a number of special agents of the outside fire insurance companies are in the city. They decline to say anything for publication but it is believed that the fight with the Greensboro companies. One of them said that they were on their individual business and this was not of a public nature at all.

The Lindley Park pavilion was used the first time last night for dancing purposes. About 20 couples enjoyed it from 10 until 1:00 o'clock, and the occasion is said to have been delightful.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

EXCELLENT MAIL FACILITIES.

Goldsboro Benefits by Railroad's Action—Tobacco Sales—Confederate Reunion.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

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With the addition of a double mail service between this city and Norfolk the service given by the railroads to Goldsboro is such that it would be difficult to improve upon. The recent action of the Atlantic Coast Line in putting on a mail car on their train which leaves here for Norfolk at 7:40 in the morning and returns at 9:30 in the evening will give the people of Goldsboro the New York papers the same day they are printed, while the restating of the early morning train on the Southern Railway also gives us the Raleigh papers at 7:30 in the morning, which is a convenience the people do not fail to appreciate.

The popularity of the Goldsboro tobacco market is drawing the planters here from miles around. Among those who had tobacco here today were farmers from all the adjacent counties.

One of the best attended and most enjoyable reunions of Confederate veterans ever held in this county to place at Pine Forest in Fork township yesterday afternoon. Officers of Thomas Ruffin Camp for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. H. Smith, Colonel; John H. Hill, Lieutenant colonel; Dr. J. B. Kennedy, major; A. B. Hollowell, adjutant; Dr. Thomas Hill, surgeon; R. P. Howell, quartermaster; J. F. Hill, captain.

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A PRETTY POSTMISTRESS NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Was Given Up to Die—Eight Doctors Failed—Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.



ALMA L. COX

"THOUSANDS of women suffer from systemic catarrh. This is sure to produce such symptoms as cold feet and hands, sick headache, palpitation of the heart and heavy feelings in the stomach."

Then begins a series of experiments with medicine. They take medicine for sick headache. They take medicine for nervous prostration, for palpitation of the heart, for dyspepsia. None of these medicines do any good because they do not reach the cause of the complaint.

Peruna at once mitigates all these symptoms by removing the cause.

Systemic catarrh is the trouble. Systemic catarrh pervades the whole system, deranges every organ, weakens every function. No permanent cure can be expected until the systemic catarrh is removed.

This is exactly what Peruna will do.

Miss Alma Cox, Assistant Postmistress of Orem, S. C., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from chronic disease and dyspepsia for five years. How I suffered no tongue can tell. I tried eight or ten of the best physicians without receiving much benefit, also tried lots of patent medicines. But still I suffered with sick headache, cold feet and hands, palpitation of the heart, and such a heavy feeling in my stomach and chest. At times I would be so nervous I could not bear anyone around me. It had been given up to die."

"One day a friend sent me one of Dr. Hartman's pamphlets, and I decided to write to him. He advised Peruna and Manalin, and after taking the medicine two weeks I felt greatly relieved. My head did not pain me any more, and my stomach was relieved of its heavy burden."

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feeling. I am so thankful that I can say after using several bottles of the Peruna and Manalin I am restored to perfect health."

"Before using your remedies I could not eat anything. I lived on barley water and Panopeptin for two years. Now I can eat with pleasure. Everyone says I am looking like a rose. I would advise all suffering women to take your remedies. I know if it were not for Peruna and Manalin I would have been in my grave to-day. I cannot thank you enough for the kind advice you have given me."—MISS ALMA L. COX.

Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a great tonic."—M. C. Butler.

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